UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

TRIAL BAR

NOTE:NOTE: TRIAL BAR MEMBERSHIPNOTE: TRIAL BAR MEMBERSHIP CARRIES WITH IT AN OBLIGATION I PURSUANTPURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.11(g) OF THE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.11(g) OF THE UNORTHERNNORTHERN DISTRICTNORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, "EVERY MEMBER FORFOR APPOINTMENT BY THE COURT TO REPRESENT OR ASSIST IN THE REPRFOR APPOINTMENT BY THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A MEMBER OF THE TRIAL BAR."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TRIAL BAR PETITION

1) Part A - General Information

This This section is sThis section is self-explanatory. The identification number issued by the Illinois Attorney Reg Disciplinary Disciplinary Commission can be found on the registration card supplied by the Commission at the time the registration registration registration fee registration fee is paid. For other than attorneys with Illinois ARDC identification num number number will be assigned. Item 7 must contain the complete date (month barbar of the U.S. District Court for the Northem District of Illinois. This date appears on the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Nototo that barto that bar and in the computer index of attorneys admitted to practice maintained to that bar and in the computer index of who who are not admitted who are not admitted to thewho are not admitted to the general bar of this Court and are seeking simulta must must submit a completed petition for admission to the general bar a vailablemust submit a complete difference.

BEFOREBEFORE BEFORE FILINGBEFORE FILING A TRIAL BAR PETITION, A PETITIONER MUST HAVE 4 QUA CREDIT AS OUTLINED IN PARTS B-D.

2) Part B - Participation Units

This This section This section proThis section provides space to list up to five trials. Where the applicant is using only particip basis basis of the required experience, only the number of trials needed to provide four qualifying units should be basis of the TwoTwo participation units are credited for each qualifying trial. Two participation units are credited for each qualifying trial. Exten qualifying qualifying unit will be credited for each three days in qualifying unit will be credited for each three days in excess of qualifor a single trial.

Petitioners Petitioners should refer to Local Rule 83.11, Qualifications for Admission to Petitioners should refer to Local Rule 83.1 ofof requirements for admission to the trial bar. In addition, petitioners should refer to Appendix C of the Local Rules for further information (see attached).

In completing In completing the information for individualIn completing the information for individual trials, each item must be of of the month and year of trial must be provided. Length of trial must be lof the month and year of trial must be provided fractions of days; only complete days will be counted.

3) Part C - Observation Units

This section provides space to list up to two trials for which credit as observation units is sought. This section provides space to I forfor which credit is sought, an affidavit must be for which credit available at the Assignment Desk (Room 2available at the Assignment Desk (Room 201available at the Assignment Subsequent to January 1, 1978. Subsequent to January 1, 1978. Trials conducted as a 711 Attorney (Illinois Supreme Couforfor observation for observation unit credit; however, they will not qualify for participation unit credit. for observation unit credit; see Appendix C of the Local Rules attached.

4) Part D - Simulation Units

This This section provides space to list up This section provides space to list up to two simulated trials for which credit is sought. T forfor each such course. For each simulation unit, an affidavit for each such course. For each simulation unit, an affidavit must be simulated trial. The simulated trial. The asimulated trial. The affidavit requires both a description of the course successfully completed it. The successfully completed it. The affidavit formsuccessfully completed it. The affidavit information, see Appendix C of the Local Rules attached.

5) The Oath or Affirmation

The oath or affirmation must be signed by the petitioner.

6) Filing the Petition

The The petition, together with supporting forms and affidavits, must be filed The petition, together with supporting forms and affidavits sumsum of \$50.00 in payment of the admission fee. They sum of \$50.00 in payment of the admission fee. They must be mailed i wishes to mail the material, it should be addressed as follows:

United States District Court Attorney Admissions Coordinator 219 South Dearborn, 20th Floor Chicago, IL 60604

If the materials are mailed, the check in the amount of \$50.00 must be included. (See 7 below).

7) Admission Fee

If If the petition must be referred to the Executive Committee for action, the check will be If the petition must be referred to the Exe has been returned from the committee with an indication that it should be granted.

Attached is a copy of Appendix C of the Local Rules.
